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CONGRATULATIONS to Andy Jones on his call-up for the Wales squad that prepares to meet the Russians at Swansea's Vetch Field next Wednesday.

We learned this week, after the squad had originally been announced, that Andy was a "stand-by" player in case of injury and even though it seems he might not get a game, it is a step in the right direction of international selection.

Andy has, at least, put his foot in the door and it will be a great experience for him tomorrow when he reports to the Welsh training headquarters at Porthcawl.

I tipped off Wales team manager Mike England about Andy's progress about three months ago and although he jokingly suggested he had some competition in the likes of Ian Rush and Mark Hughes, he clearly kept tabs on the lad.

I noticed that Wales were having to pay something like £6,000 insurance on Rush and Hughes, who have a combined value of £6 million. I don't think a small soccer nation like Wales can afford those sort of premiums too often, so if Andy impresses in training he could soon get a chance in the international arena.

Though Andy will probably be the first to admit he still has plenty to learn, full credit must go to him for taking his opportunity in League football.

He was discarded by Wrexham and may have thought his chance had gone but since joining us two years ago has worked hard on making up for lost time. Andy went for a trial with the Welsh Schoolboys under-17 team as a goalkeeper and ended up getting a cap as a striker! He also played for the Welsh non-league representative team.

Naturally he is ambitious to play in the First Division as well as for his country but I can assure supporters that as he is under contract with us for another season he will not go without a price to suit us.

To score 18 goals in his first season with us in the promotion campaign was no mean

achievement for a lad fresh out of non-League football, and this term Andy has adapted yet again to a higher class of football with even greater return.

UNLUCKY RICHARD

WHILE it is pleasing to report continued progress of goalkeeper Mark Grew, his place on the long-term injury list has now been taken by Richard O'Kelly.

Both were newcomers to the camp last summer but neither have had much of a chance to make a lasting impression.

It will be a bonus if Mark plays senior soccer this term and the same now has to be said for Richard following his knee ligament operation that was the result of seeking a second opinion.

It is a sad blow, for Richard was as sharp as a needle in pre-season with seven goals to his credit and he added a further four in our opening five matches.

He was arguably our best player in the promising start but never looked the same after being injured here against York, despite two attempted comebacks.

Strikers always leave the biggest gap to fill, as every club is looking for them, and when Robbie Earle was injured, too, it cut us down to the bare bones in terms of front men. Even so, we did well to notch four goals against Doncaster and might have done better at Notts County had Andy Jones' shot gone in instead of hitting the post when we were battling back at 2-1.

NEXT Tuesday we are due to entertain table toppers Middlesbrough in what promises to be a game worth watching.

We drew 2-2 in our first meeting in an emotional atmosphere at neutral Hartlepool, where Boro were celebrating their 11th hour reprieve from execution. They have gone from strength to strength since then and look likely to bounce straight back to Division Two. It will, therefore be a true test of our skills.

JOHN RUDGE

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(Left). Gary Hamson being obstructed by the Brentford defender which resulted in a penalty decision. (Right). Andy Jones goes in where 'Angels fear to tread.'



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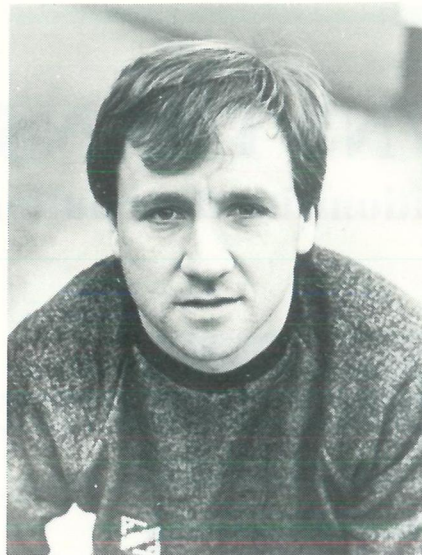
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FULL NAME: **Gary Hamson**

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MARRIED: **Yes, to Sandra**

CAR: **Ford Escort**

PREVIOUS JOBS: **None**

FAVOURITE NEWSPAPER: **The Sun**

JOB/TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: **None**

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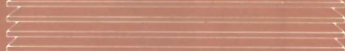
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HARD LUCK ROBBIE

Robbie Earle's marvellously consistent run of first-team appearances came to an end in our League game v Rotherham United at a total of 142. His run began in September 1984, and his 2½ year spell saw him appear in a variety of positions, from full-back to striker.

The all-time club record is 189, held by Stan Steele between the years of 1957-61.

STILL PLAYING

Our former goalkeeper Jim Arnold, who deservedly won the Supporters' Player of the Year Trophy last season when we gained promotion from Division 4, is keeping in trim by playing for GM Vauxhall Conference side Kidderminster Harriers. The Vale still retain his Football League registration, though.

RE-ARRANGED FIXTURE

Don't forget that on Tuesday we have another home game when we entertain promotion-chasing Middlesbrough in a re-arranged Today League fixture. The game was originally postponed in early January when Boro' were involved in the Third Round of the F.A. Cup.

Our original opponents on Tuesday should have been Bournemouth, but this re-arranged fixture had to be postponed as Gerry Peyton, the Bournemouth goalkeeper, is expected to be on International duty with the Republic of Ireland, who have a European Championship game with Scotland the following evening.

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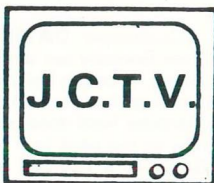
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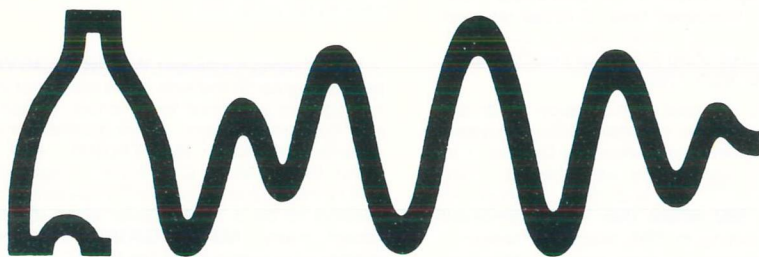
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In 1933 they slipped into Division 2, returning to the top flight two years later, and then reached their 6th F.A. Cup Final in 1953, only to lose a thriller in the last minute 4-3 to Blackpool - the famous Stanley Matthews Final. Success returned five years later though when two goals by Nat Lofthouse secured a 2-0 F.A. Cup Final win over tragedy stricken Man. Utd.

In 1971 they dropped into Division 3 for the first time, winning the championship two years later and then gained promotion to Division 1 in 1978 after two agonisingly near misses. They were relegated in 1980 and then returned to Division 3 in 1983 where they have competed ever since, finishing in 18th place last season - the lowest position in their history, although they did reach the final of the Freight Rover Trophy, losing 3-0 to Bristol City at Wembley.

This season, Bolton have been on the fringe of the relegation pack and ended a run of 7 league games without a win last week with a 3-2 home win over Fulham. Away from home they have won once, 2-1 at Brentford, drawn 4 times at Walsall (3-3), Middlesbrough (0-0), Mansfield (2-2), and Carlisle (0-0) and been beaten on 7 occasions, at Bristol R. (0-1), Bournemouth (1-2), Fulham (2-4), Wigan (1-2), Rotherham (0-1), Bristol C. (1-4) and Doncaster (0-3).

Player manager **PHIL NEAL** took over in December 1985 after a glittering career with Liverpool during which time he collected a host of honours, including a record 8 League Championship winners medals. He also won 50 caps for England and began his career with Northampton.

Goalkeeper **DAVID FELGATE** cost £16,000 from Grimsby ten days ago to return to the club where he began his career and also where he had a loan spell last season, replacing **MIKE SALMON**. Manager Neal does not play regularly these days and so the back four usually consists of **DEREK SCOTT**, a £20,000 purchase from Burnley in 1985, where he had spent 11 seasons, **DAVE SUTTON**, a tall central defender who began his career with Plymouth and Reading and then made over 250 appearances for Huddersfield before moving to Burnden Park for £12,000 in 1985, **JIMMY PHILLIPS**, a former apprentice who is nearing his 100th senior appearance and **MARK CAME**, a solid centre half who was signed from North West Counties League side Winsford on April 1984. Mark has recently had a spell at centre forward but has now reverted back to his usual role.

Highly rated midfielder **WARREN JOYCE** has been a regular in the side since his debut in 1983, having also appeared for Everton, Wigan (loan) and Rotherham (loan). Other midfielders include experienced **ASA HARTFORD**, the former West Brom, Man. C., Nottm Forest, Everton and Norwich star who joined Wanderers in 1985, proving to be a regular ever since up until his recent injury, **MARK GAVIN**, a speedy left winger who cost a small fee from Carlisle in April 1986, **JULIAN DARBY**, a local born youngster who made his debut last season, and former apprentice **STEVE THOMPSON**, who has been a regular for over 3 seasons, topping 150 senior appearances.

Since being signed from non-league Horwich in 1983, **TONY CALDWELL** has scored 74 goals, including 15 so far this season and he has also managed to notch one on each of his 3 appearances against the Vale. Another signing from non-league, **GEORGE OGHANI** came from Hyde United in 1983 and has since proved himself to be a useful acquisition, recently taking over the central striking role in place of the injured **STEVE ELLIOTT** who cost £25,000 from Walsall during the summer, after also playing for Nottm. Forest, Preston and Luton.

In Retrospect

Today's game marks the 19th encounter between the two sides and Vale are still seeking their first victory, giving Bolton the distinction of being the only team currently in the Football League that we have failed to beat. On their last visit here in October 1983 the Wanderers won 2-1, Colin Tartt scoring our goal with Chandler and Caldwell netting for the visitors.

The nearest the Vale came to a victory was here at Vale Park in April 1973 when both sides were chasing promotion from Division 3. A crowd of 14,168 (our last five-figure home league gate incidentally) saw Brian Horton give us a half-time lead from the penalty spot and when John Woodward made it 2-0 soon after it seemed to be all over. Bolton had other ideas though and pulled a late goal back before equalising with virtually the last kick of the game deep into what seemed to be never ending injury time.

At Burnden Park our record is nothing short of dreadful, losing on all ten visits and only managing to score once, back in April 1905 when going down 1-3, Horrocks being the historic scorer. Earlier this season we lost 0-3 to goals from Caldwell, Elliott and Joyce with our goal jinx extending to Andy Jones, who missed his first penalty for us.

Our total record against Bolton is as follows:

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	17	0	3	14	9	43

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BOLTON WANDERERS F.C. - SEASON 1986/87



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Paul Smith scoring the second goal



Bob Hazell scores the goal that takes the teams into extra time and finally penalties.



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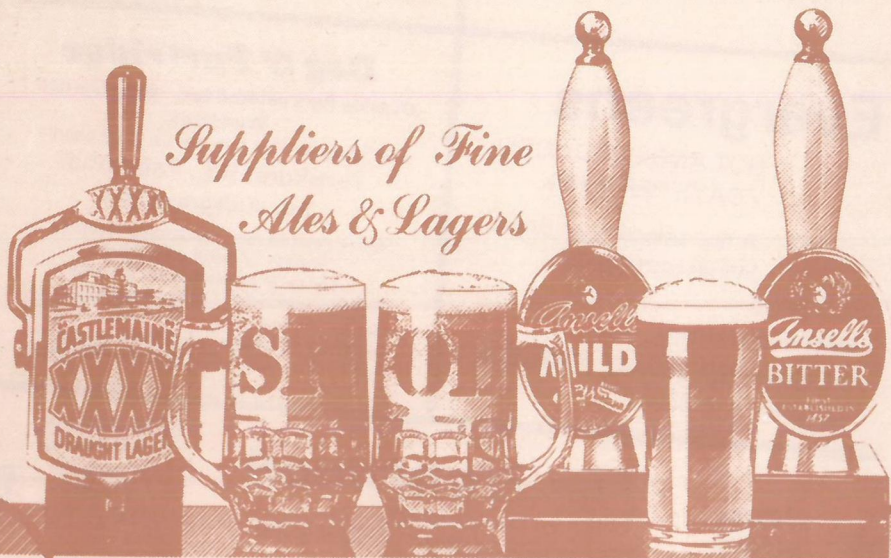
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RESERVE TEAM RESULTS CENTRAL LEAGUE Season 1986/87

August		
27	Bradford C.	H 0-1
September		
4	Notts Co.	H 2-1 Lomax, Finney
10	Bolton W.	A 1-2 Hunter
17	Blackpool	H 2-0 Hunter, Harper
23	Rotherham	A 4-1 Barnes (pen)
29	Doncaster	H 0-4
October		
8	Huddersfield	A 1-2 Banks
15	Stoke City	H 3-1 Banks, Johnson, O'Kelly
22	Scunthorpe	A 0-2
29	Wigan	H 0-3
November		
5	Grimsby	A 1-5 Whitehouse (pen)
12	York City	A 2-5 Bowden, Vaughan
19	Darlington	H 3-1 Walker, Finney, Ebanks (pen)
26	W.B.A.	A 3-1 Dodd
December		
9	Preston N.E.	A 2-1 Jepson, Vaughan
29	York City	H 2-0 Finney, Harper
January		
7	Barnsley	A 1-0 Harper
28	Bolton	H 2-2 Maguire, Barnes (pen)
February		
4	Rotherham	H 1-2 Banks

Goalscorers: 3, Finney, Harper, Banks; 2, Hunter, Barnes, Vaughan; 1, Lomax, Johnson, O'Kelly, Whitehouse, Bowden, Walker, Ebanks, Dodd, Jepson, Maguire.

"A" TEAM RESULTS MIDLAND INTERMEDIATE LEAGUE Season 1986/87

August		
23	Wolves	H 2-0 Finney, Wadsworth
30	Birmingham	A 1-1 Johnson
September		
6	Notts Co.	H 2-0 Barnes, Mountford
13	Mansfield	A 2-0 Vaughan, Finn
20	Mansfield	H 1-0 Barnes
27	Notts Co.	A 1-1 Harper
October		
4	Derby	A 1-3 Lomax
11	Stoke City	H 0-2
18	Aston Villa	A 1-1 Cheatele
25	Walsall	H 0-3
November		
1	W.B.A.	A 2-2 Finney, Brown
8	Wolves	A 2-2 Finney, Lomax
15	Stoke City	H 1-1 Brown
22	Walsall	A 1-2 Lomax
December		
6	Birmingham	H 1-5 Brown
13	Aston Villa	A 2-1 Harper, Lomax
20	Peterborough	A 0-2
January		
3	Shrewsbury	H 1-4 Porter
24	Coventry	A 2-0 Finney, Harper
31	Chesterfield	H 1-2 Barnes
February		
7	Leicester	H 0-4

Goalscorers: 4, Finney, Lomax; 3, Barnes, Harper, Brown; 1, Wadsworth, Johnson, Mountford, Vaughan, Finn, Cheatele, Porter.

MELVIN B. COLLINS
2, Cressage House,
Ealing Road,
Brentford,
Middlesex. TW8 0LA.
26th January, 1987

Dear Mr. Fairfax,

It gives me very great pleasure to write this letter of sincere thanks to the Port Vale Football Club, for their superb hospitality and warm friendship, shown towards me, on my visit to Vale Park.

It was a very great thrill to be able to take up the mike at half time and full time, and to be able to relate my thoughts through the eyes of Jack and Peter. Naturally, I was very disappointed with the result, and the style of the Bees play, in the first half. There can be no justification for adopting such tactics so early in a game they had to win.

I was most impressed with the friendly attitude of the Police and the way in which Vale attempt to avoid problems with the away supporters. It is a very gray pity that other Police forces do not adopt such a positive attitude with away supporters, and that Mr. Tracey doesn't put himself about a little more, so that he can see that the problem can and is being tackled. Well done Vale.

Once again, very many thanks for a splendid day, and for the warmth and friendship shown to me, it was very much appreciated. If we at Griffin Park can be of assistance in the future, regarding Handicapped People, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Yours sincerely,
M.B. COLLINS

Tri-Vale Pursuits

Compiled by
PHIL SHERWIN

- 1 Who knocked Rangers out of the Scottish Cup this season?
- 2 Name the manager of Blackburn Rovers.
- 3 Which 3 teams have won the Division 4 Championship on 2 occasions?
- 4 Who won the European Footballer of the Year Award for 1986?
- 5 Which country won a World Cup Qualifying tie 13-0 in 1981?
- 6 With which club did John Bond spend the majority of his playing career?
- 7 Which Third Division player scored 4 goals in one league game last month?
- 8 Who plays at Elm Park?
- 9 In which European League do "Go Ahead" play?
- 10 Who won the F.A. Challenge Trophy last season?



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League Division 3

DATE OPPONENTS

Home games in Bold

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GATE

Aug.	23	Middlesbrough	2-2	Grew	3456	Webb	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Williams	Smith	Earle	O'Kelly(1)	Jones	Maguire(1)	Hunter
	26	Notts Co. (LCC1 - 1st Leg.)	3-1	+ Grew	2127	Ebanks	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	+ Williams	Smith	Earle	O'Kelly(1)	Jones(2p)	Maguire	•Banks, Hunter
Sept.	30	Rotherham Utd.	1-1	Arnold	3684	Webb	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Banks	Smith(1)	Earle	O'Kelly(1)	Jones	Maguire	•Banks
	6	Brentford	4-1	Arnold	3436	Ebanks	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Banks	Smith(1)	Earle	O'Kelly(1)	Jones	Maguire	•Bowden, Hunter
	13	York City	2-3	Arnold	3675	Ebanks	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Williams	Smith	Earle	O'Kelly	Jones	Maguire(1)	Bowden
	16	Notts Co.	1-1	Arnold	3675	Ebanks	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Williams	Smith	Earle	O'Kelly	Jones	Maguire	Banks
	20	Bolton W.	0-3	Arnold	4872	Ebanks	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Williams	Smith	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Maguire	Hunter
	24	LCC2-2nd Leg v Man. Utd.	0-2	Arnold	18906	Ebanks	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Williams	Smith	Earle(1)	Jones(2,1p)	+ Hunter	+ Bowden	•Maguire, •Banks
	27	Walsall	4-1	Arnold	4482	Ebanks	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Williams	Smith	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Maguire	Hunter
Oct.	30	Blackpool	0-2	Arnold	3812	Ebanks	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Williams	Smith	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Maguire	Hunter
	31	Fulham	1-1	Arnold	3812	Ebanks	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Williams	Smith	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Maguire	Hunter
	7	LCC2-2nd Leg v Man. Utd.	2-5*	Arnold	10486	Ebanks	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Williams	Smith	Earle	Jones(2)	+ Bowden	•Maguire	•Banks, Hunter
	11	Chesterfield	4-2	Arnold	2755	Ebanks	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Williams	Smith	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Maguire	Banks
	18	Bristol Rovers	0-0	Arnold	3054	Ebanks	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Williams	Smith	Earle	O'Kelly	Jones(1)	Maguire	•Bowden
	21	Swindon Town	3-4*	Arnold	3371	Ebanks	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Williams	Smith	Earle	O'Kelly	Jones(1)	Maguire	•Bowden
Nov.	25	Bury	2-2	Arnold	2598	Ebanks	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Williams	Smith	Earle	O'Kelly	Jones(1p)	Maguire	•Hunter
	4	Carlisle Utd.	0-2	A. Williams	2748	Webb	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	J. Williams	Smith	Earle	O'Kelly	Jones	Maguire	•Banks
	8	Wigan Ath.	0-2	A. Williams	3289	Webb	Bromage	Hunter	Sproson	J. Williams	Smith	Earle(1)	O'Kelly	Jones	Maguire	•Bowden, Walker
	15	Stafford R. (FAC1)	1-0	A. Williams	5738	Ebanks	Bromage	Hunter	Sproson	Banks	Smith	Earle	O'Kelly	Jones	Maguire	•Walker
	22	Doncaster Rov.	1-2	A. Williams	2455	Ebanks	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Banks	Smith	Earle	Hunter	Bowden	Maguire	Dodd, O'Kelly
Dec.	6	Walsall (FAC2)	0-5	Williams	7033	Ebanks	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Dodd	Smith(1)	Earle(1)	O'Kelly	Bowden	Hanson	•Maguire
	16	Derby	2-1	Williams	3347	Ebanks	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Dodd	Smith(1)	Earle	O'Kelly	Bowden	Hanson	•Maguire
	19	Derby	2-1	Williams	3347	Ebanks	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Dodd	Smith(1)	Earle	O'Kelly	Bowden	Hanson	•Maguire
	22	Hereford (FRT)	1-0	Williams	984	Ebanks	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Hazell	Smith	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Hanson	•Maguire
	26	Bristol C.	0-0	Williams	4118	Ebanks	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Hazell	Smith(1)	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Hanson	•Maguire
	27	Newport Co.	2-0	Williams	2103	Ebanks	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Hazell	Smith(1)	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Hanson	•Maguire
Jan 1987	1	Manfield T.	1-0	Williams	3047	Ebanks	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Hazell	Smith	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Hanson	•Maguire
	6	Newport Co. (FRT)	1-0	Williams	826	Ebanks	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Hazell	Smith	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Hanson	•Maguire
	13	Blackpool (FRT)	1-0	Williams	3035	Ebanks	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Hazell	Smith	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Hanson	•Maguire
	20	Brentford	1-0	Williams	3012	Webb	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Hazell	Smith	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Hanson	•Maguire
	31	York City	4-1	Williams	2397	Webb	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Hazell	Smith	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Hanson	•Maguire
Feb.	3	Doncaster Rov.	1-1	Williams	2785	Webb	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Hazell	Smith	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Hanson	•Maguire
	7	Notts Co.	4-2	Williams	5274	Webb	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Hazell	Smith	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Hanson	•Maguire
	11	Gillingham (FRT)	1-4	Williams	5274	Webb	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Hazell	Smith	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Hanson	•Maguire
	14	Bolton W.	3-3	Williams	2768	Webb	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Hazell	Smith	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Hanson	•Maguire
Mar.	11	Blackpool	1-1	Williams	2768	Webb	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Hazell	Smith	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Hanson	•Maguire
	28	Blackpool	1-1	Williams	2768	Webb	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Hazell	Smith	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Hanson	•Maguire
	3	Bury	3-3	Williams	2768	Webb	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Hazell	Smith	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Hanson	•Maguire
	7	Gillingham	1-1	Williams	2768	Webb	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Hazell	Smith	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Hanson	•Maguire
	14	Bristol Rov.	1-1	Williams	2768	Webb	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Hazell	Smith	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Hanson	•Maguire
	21	Swindon Town	1-1	Williams	2768	Webb	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Hazell	Smith	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Hanson	•Maguire
	28	Swindon Town	1-1	Williams	2768	Webb	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Hazell	Smith	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Hanson	•Maguire
Apr.	4	Fulham	1-1	Williams	2768	Webb	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Hazell	Smith	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Hanson	•Maguire
	11	Wigan Ath.	1-1	Williams	2768	Webb	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Hazell	Smith	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Hanson	•Maguire
	18	Carlisle Utd.	1-1	Williams	2768	Webb	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Hazell	Smith	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Hanson	•Maguire
	25	Manfield T.	1-1	Williams	2768	Webb	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Hazell	Smith	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Hanson	•Maguire
	28	Blackpool	1-1	Williams	2768	Webb	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Hazell	Smith	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Hanson	•Maguire
May	2	Derby	1-1	Williams	2768	Webb	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Hazell	Smith	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Hanson	•Maguire
	9	Doncaster Rov.	1-1	Williams	2768	Webb	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Hazell	Smith	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Hanson	•Maguire
	16	Newport Co.	1-1	Williams	2768	Webb	Bromage	Walker	Sproson	Hazell	Smith	Earle	Jones	Bowden	Hanson	•Maguire
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Home Fixtures in Bold. Port Vale score first.

Name in BOLD = Scorer (1) Figure = Number of goals

*Own Goal •Denotes substitute player used.

GAMES AND GOALS

	1986/87	Vale Career
	Apps.	Goals
J. Arnold.....	15	—
C. Banks.....	16 + 6	39 + 15
J. Bowden.....	23 + 3	66 + 4
R. Bromage.....	30	373 + 8
A. Dodd.....	3	—
R. Earle.....	6	160 + 10
W. Ebanks.....	22	45 + 3
M. Grew.....	3	—
G. Hanson.....	9	1
R. Hazell.....	9	1
G. Hunter.....	6 + 2	258 + 5
A. Jones.....	33	80 + 5
P. Maguire.....	25 + 6	82 + 6
R. O'Kelly.....	15	15
A. Porter.....	1	—
P. Smith.....	33	33
P. Sproson.....	32	392 + 5
R. Walker.....	33 + 1	48 + 1
A. Webb.....	9	115
A. Williams.....	17	17
J. Williams.....	18	62
Own Goals.....	3	—

TODAY LEAGUE - DIVISION THREE (as at 11/2/87)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Middlesbrough	26	16	6	4	4	20	54
Bournemouth	27	15	7	5	4	30	52
Notts Co.	26	14	6	6	4	28	48
Gillingham	26	14	5	7	3	29	47
Swindon T.	26	13	6	7	4	30	45
Blackpool	25	11	10	4	4	26	43
Bristol C.	26	12	6	8	3	23	42
Wigan Ath.	26	12	5	9	4	41	41
Mansfield T.	27	9	13	5	1	27	40
Doncaster R.	25	10	5	10	3	38	35
Chesterfield	27	9	8	10	3	44	35
Walsall	25	9	5	11	4	48	32
Rotherham Utd.	28	9	5	14	3	43	31
Port Vale	26	9	7	11	4	41	31
Fulham	27	8	10	10	4	48	31
Bristol R.	25	8	7	10	2	41	31
York C.	25	6	11	12	4	46	30
Brentford	27	7	9	12	3	45	29
Bury	27	7	7	13	3	40	28
Bolton W.	24	4	14	6	3	37	28
Doncaster C.	24	4	14	6	3	37	28
Darlington	23	5	8	10	2	39	23
Carlisle Utd.	26	6	5	15	2	45	23
Newport Co.	25	4	8	13	2	41	20

WHERE THE FANS ARE

	Average Home Attendance
Middlesbrough.....	9,276
Bristol City.....	8,396
Swindon Town.....	6,660
Bournemouth.....	5,315
Walsall.....	5,296
Gillingham.....	5,093
Bolton Wand.....	5,025
Notts Co.....	4,574
Blackpool.....	4,382
York C.....	3,852
Brentford.....	3,790
Fulham.....	3,713
Port Vale.....	3,619
Mansfield T.....	3,372
Bristol R.....	3,168
Rotherham Utd.....	3,065
Wigan Ath.....	2,914
Carlisle Utd.....	2,839
Doncaster Rv.....	2,778
Chesterfield.....	2,707
Chester C.....	2,614
Bury.....	2,568
Darlington.....	2,506
Newport Co.....	2,397

Facts on 3

Biggest Home Wins

Notts Co. 5 Rotherham 0 (11/10/86)
Mansfield 5 Bristol R. 0 (31/1/87)
Bristol C. 5 Doncaster R. 0 (7/2/87)
Blackpool 5 Wigan A. 1 (20/9/86)

Biggest Away Wins

Swindon 2 Blackpool 6 (16/9/86)
Fulham 0 Chester C. 5 (24/1/87)
York C. 1 Walsall 5 (22/11/86)
Mansfield 1 Wigan A. 5 (21/11/86)

Leading Scorers

	Lge.	Cups	Total
A. Jones (Port Vale)	17	6	23
G. Bennett (Chester)	9	10	19
I. McParland (Notts Co.)	15	3	18
A. Walsh (Bristol C.)	14	4	18
R. Cooke (Brentford)	13	5	18
D. Kelly (Walsall)	14	3	17
D. Puckett (Bournemouth)	10	6	16
A. Caldwell (Bolton)	11	4	15
K. Walwyn (York C.)	9	6	15
D. Bamber (Swindon)	5	9	14

Highest Attendances

17122 Bristol C. v Bristol R. (11/1/87)
14216 Middlesbrough v Carlisle (26/12/86)
11639 Middlesbrough v Bristol R. (7/2/87)
11470 Middlesbrough v Blackpool (11/10/86)

Lowest Attendances

1052 Darlington v Port Vale (19/12/86)
1512 Darlington v Gillingham (21/10/86)
1540 Newport Co. v Carlisle Utd. (28/10/86)
1612 Darlington v Wigan A. (22/11/86)

Answers to Tri-Vale Pursuits Quiz on Page 20

1. Hamilton.
2. Don Mackay.
3. Doncaster, Peterborough and Chesterfield.
4. Igor Belanov (Dynamo Kiev)
5. New Zealand (v Fiji).
6. West Ham.
7. Keith Cassells (Mansfield v Bristol Rv.).
8. Reading.
9. Holland.
10. Altrincham.

TEAM LINE-UP

Port Vale

Colours: White and Black

ALEX WILLIAMS
ALAN WEBB
RUSSEL BROMAGE
RAY WALKER
BOB HAZELL
PHIL SPROSON
PAUL SMITH
ROBBIE EARLE
ANDY JONES
JON BOWDEN
GARY HAMSON
PAUL MAGUIRE

Bolton Wanderers

Colours: Red and White

1 DAVID FELGATE
2 DEREK SCOTT
3 JIMMY PHILLIPS
4 WARREN JOYCE
5 DAVE SUTTON
6 MARK CAME
7 TONY CALDWELL
8 STEVE THOMPSON
9 STEVE ELLIOTT
10 JULIAN DARBY
11 MARK GAVIN
12 GEORGE OGHANI

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